

## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN Jakarta

No. 009 PML/2017

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to convey herewith the original copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Protocol 6 on Railways Border and Interchange Stations under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Goods in Transit signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR dated 24 January 2017.

It would be highly appreciated if the said Instruments of Acceptance could be forwarded to its highest destination.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 24 January 2017 💆

Cc:

All Permanent Mission of ASEAN Member States

- ASEAN Department, MOFA Lao PDR

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## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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## **INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

## the Protocol 6 on Railways Border and Interchange Stations

WHEREAS the Protocol 6 on Railways Border and Interchange Stations under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Goods in Transit was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on 16 December 2011,

WHEREAS Article 8 (3) of the Protocol stipulates that the Protocol is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties; and Article 8 (4) provides that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all Contracting Parties with the Secretary-General of ASEAN,

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed my seal to this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on & January 2017.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH